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In re Application of:

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) Group Art Unit: 1722

Application No.: 09/961,436

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) Examiner: James P. Mackey

Filed: September 25, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of June 25, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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